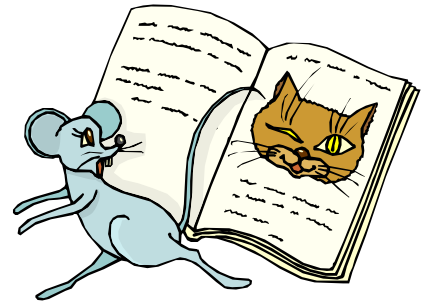


ANIMAL MAIN CHARACTER

The following titles are found in the **J Fiction** area.



- Applegate, K. **THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN** (2012) When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life. (3rd-7th)
- Avi **THE GOOD DOG** (2001) McKinley, a malamute, is torn between the domestic world of his human family and the wild world of Lupin, a wolf that is trying to recruit dogs to replenish the dwindling wolf pack (3-6th)
- Birney, B. **THE WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY** (2004) (series, book 1) Humphrey, pet hamster at Longfellow School, learns that he has an important role to play in helping his classmates and teacher. (2nd-5th)
- Bond, M. **A BEAR CALLED PADDINGTON** (1958) Mr. and Mrs. Brown find a very small bear at Paddington Station, and take him home where he becomes one of the family.
- Bruel, N. **BAD KITTY GETS A BATH** (2008) (series, book 1) Takes a humorous look at the normal way cats bathe, why it is inappropriate for humans to bathe that way, and the challenges of trying to give a cat a real bath with soap and water. (2nd-5th)
- Cleary, B. **THE MOUSE AND THE MOTORCYCLE** (1965) A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy and discovers the joys of riding a motorcycle. (3rd-5th)
- DiCamillo, K. **TALE OF DESPEREAUX** (2003) The adventures of Despereaux, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin. (3rd-6th)
- Gleitzman, M. **TOAD RAGE** (2004) (series, book 1) Determined to understand why humans hate cane toads and to improve relations between the species, Limpy embarks on a dangerous trek from his swamp to the Summer Olympics in Sydney, Australia. (3rd-6th)
- Grahame, K. **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS** (1969) The classic story of the escapades of Toad, Mole, Rat and Badger, who live along a river in the English countryside. (3rd and up)
- Howe, J. **BUNNICULA** (1979) Chester the Cat and Harold the Dog are convinced the new pet rabbit their family has acquired is a vampire. (3rd-5th)
- Hunter, E. **THE EMPTY CITY** (2012) humans have disappeared and a new animal is ready to rule the wild, but which animals will be brave enough to step up and take control when a strange disaster strikes? (5th and up)
- Jacques, B. **REDWALL** (1986) Matthias tries to discover the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior to help defend Redwall Abbey against the evil rat Cluny. One of a series. (4th and up)
- King-Smith, D. **MARTIN'S MICE** (1988) A farm cat who doesn't want to catch mice keeps a family of them as pets in the barn; then he is given away and acquires a new outlook. (2nd-5th)

- King-Smith, D. **THREE TERRIBLE TRINS** (1994) Three mice brothers ignore the class system in the separating the rodents in their farmhouse and form a team to fight cats. (3rd-5th)
- Lasky, K **LONE WOLF** (2010) (series, book 1) Abandoned by his pack, a baby wolf with a mysterious mark on his deformed paw survives and embarks on a journey that will change the world of the wolves of the Beyond. (3-6th)
- Milne, A.A. **WINNIE THE POOH** (1926) The various adventures of Christopher Robin, his best friend Winnie the Pooh, and other animals. (3rd – 6th)
- Napoli, D.J. **PRINCE OF THE POND** (1992) After a hag turns him into a frog, a prince finds himself making the best of it by raising a frog family with a new kind thinking. (3rd-6th)
- O'Brien, R.C. **MRS. FRISBY AND THE RATS OF NIMH** (1971) A desperate widowed mouse sends her son to seek help from wise rats who escaped from a lab. (4th – 6th)
- Rylant, C. **GOOSEBERRY PARK** (1995) When a storm separates Stumpy the squirrel from her newborn babies, her animal friends come to the rescue. (3rd – 6th)
- Salten, F. **BAMBI** (1956) A young deer has many adventures as he grows into a beautiful stag. (2nd-4th)
- Selden, G. **THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE** (1960) A country cricket accidentally arrives in New York's Times Square where he is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat. (3rd-6th)
- Sewell, A. **BLACK BEAUTY** (1954) A horse in 19th century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters. (3rd – 6th)
- Standiford, N. **SPACE DOG IN TROUBLE** (1998) A weekend at Granny's for Roy and his parents means a vacation for Space Dog--until he's dog-napped by the dogcatcher. (2nd –4th)
- Steig, W. **ABEL'S ISLAND** (1976) A castaway on an uninhabited island, Abel, a very civilized mouse, finds his resourcefulness and endurance tested to the limit and he tries to survive and find his way back home. (4th-6th)
- Titus, E **BASIL OF BAKER STREET** (1958) Basil, a mouse who lives in the same house as Sherlock Holmes, must solve the mystery of kidnapped twins. (2nd-4th)
- VandeVelde, V. **SMART DOG** (1998) Fifth grader Amy finds her life growing complicated when she meets and tries to hide an intelligent, talking dog who has escaped from a university lab. (3rd – 6th)
- White, E.B. **CHARLOTTE'S WEB** (1952) Wilbur the pig discovers that he is to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend Charlotte helps him. (3rd-6th)
- White, E.B. **STUART LITTLE** (1945) A debonair mouse sets out to find his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden. (4th-6th)
- White, E.B. **THE TRUMPET OF THE SWAN** (1970) Louis is a voiceless trumpeter swan who not only learns to read and write, but plays a trumpet as well. (4th-6th)

